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TAGS: OREP (APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR STATE
SUBJECT: APPROPRIATIONS CODEL (SLACK, JOHN M., CHAIRMAN)

REF: STATE 300527

1. CONTROL OFFICER HAS MET WITH MOSCOW INTOURIST
OFFICIALS REGARDING DETAILS OF PROGRAM FOR CODEL.
COMPRESSED SCHEDULE PROPOSED REFTTEL HAS NECESSITATED
SLIGHT CHANGES IN SCHEDULING WHICH CODEL MAY WISH TO
CONSIDER.

A. 1645 ARRIVAL ON JAN 5 MAY NOT ALLOW SUFFICIENT
TIME TO ATTEND THEATER OR CIRCUS PERFORMANCES WHICH
COMMENCE AT 1900. INTOURIST IS CHECKING AVAILABILITY
OF SEATS FOR GALA PERFORMANCE OF FINAL EVENING OF
MOSCOW WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL. EXACT PROGRAM IS PRE-
SENTLY UNKNOWN, BUT UNLESS ARRIVAL IS ADVANCED TO
NLT 1600 IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT HOTEL TRANSFER AND CHANGE
OF CLOTHES COULD BE ACCOMMODATED IN TIME AVAIL-
ABLE. ESTIMATED COST OF PERFORMANCE IS 5 RUBLES
PER PERSON INCLUDING BUS TRANSPORTATION.

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B. INTOURIST PROPOSES 11 PM SUPPER AT THE HOTEL
IN PRIVATE DINING HALL. COST FOR CODEL, STAFF
AND A FEW GUESTS FROM EMBASSY WILL RUN 15 RUBLES
PER PERSON.

C. FRIDAY MORNING PROGRAM INCLUDES TRANSFER TO

EMBASSY FOR MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AND PROPOSED
ARMORY/KREMLIN TOUR FOR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.
COST OF TOUR APPROXIMATELY 8 RUBLES PER PERSON.

D. INTOURIST CAN PREPARE LIGHT LUNCH AT 1300 FOR
DELEGATION, COST 6 RUBLES/PERSON. BUS WOULD BE
AVAILABLE FOR CITY TOUR AND SHOPPING FOR ALL THOSE
INTERESTED FROM 1430 UNTIL 1700. COST OF BUS FOR
ALL-DAY SERVICE (0900-MIDNIGHT) IF 1400 RUBLES.

E. DELEGATION WOULD BE TRANSPORTED BY BUS TO 1830
RECEPTION AT EMBASSY (HOSTED BY CHARGE) TO WHICH
A FEW ENGLISH-SPEAKING MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME SOVIET
AND MFA COULD BE INVITED.

F. FOR LIGHT DINNER AFTER RECEPTION DELEGATION COULD
RESERVE HALL AT RESTAURANT BERLIN WHICH SERVES MEALS
REPRESENTATIVE OF MOSCOW FARE. PRICE OF 15 RUBLES/
PERSON COULD BE REDUCED BY SELECTIVE MENU PLANNING.

G. PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 7 LIMITED TO BREAKFAST AT
0800 (ALSO TIME OF BAGGAGE PICKUP) AND TRANS-
PORTATION TO AIRPORT DEPARTING HOTEL NLT 1000.

2. WHILE NOT YET CONFIRMED, DELEGATION MAY
ASSUME HOTEL INTOURIST WILL BE AVAILABLE. ROOM
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AND CAR ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED PM JAN 4
BUT NO SOONER. THERE IS DISCREPANCY BETWEEN ORIGINAL
REQUEST FOR ROOMS AND LIST PROVIDED BY TOUR AGENT.
EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:

A. SUITE - CONG SLACK

B. DOUBLES 1) CONG SMITH, 2) CONG. FLYNT, 3)
CONG ALEXANDER, 4) CONG BURKE, 5) CONG ANDREWS,
6) CONG MILLER, 7) CONG ADDABBO, 8) CONG STOKES,
9) CONG BEVILL, 10) CONG O'BRIEN, 11) ASST SEC
THOMAS, 12) MR. MIZELLE, 13) MR. OSTHAUS, 14) MR.
SNODGRASS, 15) UNASSIGNED.

C. SINGLES 1) MR. SYMOUR, 2) MR. SMITH, 3). MS.
BROTHER, 4) MR. URIAN, 5) MR. HOWE, 6) DR. ZWEIFIL,
7) COL. WIDICUS, 8) SGT. MONTGOMERY.

D. MEETING ROOMS: 1) CODEL, 2) EMB CONTROL.

3. ALL COSTS OTHER THAN THOSE INCLUDED IN TOUR
PACKAGE (HOTEL, BREAKFAST, AIRPORT TRANSFERS ON

5TH AND 7TH AND USE OF CARS 5 HOURS/PER DAY ON 6TH)
MUST BE PAID IN US DOLLARS. INTOURIST SUGGESTS
AND EMBASSY CONCURS THAT PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH
EMBASSY. IF CODEL AGREES, FUNDING WILL BE NEEDED
FOR DINNER ON 5TH AND 6TH, LUNCHEON 6TH, BAGGAGE
TRUCK, BUS RENTAL AND TOURS ON 6TH AND ANY OTHER
PRESENTLY UNPLANNED EXPENSES SUCH AS OVERTIME USE OF
AUTOMOBILES. PRESENT EXCHANGE RATE IS 1 RUBLE EQUALS
1.42 DOLLARS.

4. INTOURIST WILL PROVIDE 19 CARS FOR AIRPORT TRANS-
FERS ON 5TH AND 7TH AND 15 CARS FOR TRANSPORTATION
OF PRINCIPALS AND STAFF ON 6TH. A TRUCK FOR BAGGAGE
HANDLING FOR AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE WILL COST
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ADDITIONAL 80 RUBLES, BUT IS CONSIDERED A NECESSITY.
OVERTIME CHARGES FOR USE OF CHAIKA FILL TIME FOR CONG
SLACK WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 112 RUBLES.

5. MFA HAS REPEATEDLY PRESSED EMBASSY FOR DETAILS OF
FLIGHT. NORMAL 10 DAY - TWO WEEK DELAY IN OBTAINING
CLEARANCE MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY PROTRACTED AS A RESULT
OF NUMEROUS ABSENCES IN MFA DURING HOLIDAY PERIOD.

6. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. DETAILS OF FLIGHT SHOULD BE PASSED TO EMB FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO MFA ASAP IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE.

B. APPROVAL FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE EMBASSY BY MEANS
OF BANK TRANSFER.

C. CONFIRMATION OF HOTEL ROOM ASSIGNMENTS.

D. SUGGESTIONS AS TO PROGRAMMING OF INDIVIDUAL PRIN-
CIPALS AFTERNOON JAN 6.

E. SUGGESTION FOR GUEST LIST FOR RECEPTION JAN 6.

F. INTOURIST REQUIRES CONFIRMATION OF ARRANGEMENTS
NLT DECEMBER 22 IN ORDER TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.
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